



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of:

Yutaka KAI et al.

(IN TRIPLICATE)

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Group Art Unit: 2828

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Filed: December 19, 2000

Examiner: Tuan M. Nguyen

For: WAVELENGTH-TUNABLE STABILIZED LASER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the first month after the response due date, i.e., until March 10, 2004.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR § 1.17 of \$110.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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